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The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned verifies that Sony Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 017027/0148.

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The undersigned representative of the Assignee hereby grants its power of attorney to the patent practitioners associated with **FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.**, Customer Number 22,852, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent.

Please note that the Attorney Docket Number for this application is now 09812.0292-00000.

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